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## A TERRIBLE LOSS

RCMP Commissioner Bob Paulson hugs Const. Douglas Larche's daughter Alexa after presenting the slain RCMP officer's Stetson to widow Nadine as her other daughters Lauren and Mia look on at a regimental funeral for the three slain officers in Moncton, N.B., Tuesday. Story, page 8.

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# Police identify suspect in prom night killing

**Brandon Volpi.** Ottawa cops issue a Canada-wide arrest warrant for 18-year-old wanted on a second-degree murder charge



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Ottawa police have identified a suspect in the prom after-party stabbing death of Brandon Volpi that happened early Saturday morning.

Police issued a Canada-wide arrest warrant for Devontay Hackett, 18, of Ottawa Tuesday afternoon. Hackett is wanted on a second-degree murder charge.

Volpi died in hospital after being stabbed in the neck and

chest early Saturday morning in a brawl involving about 20 people outside the Les Suites hotel.

The circumstances of what led to the fight are unclear, but some of Volpi's friends and family say the teen stepped into the altercation to protect another student. Police were called to the area around 3:30 a.m. Saturday.

Police spokesman Const. Marc Soucy would not say how police came to identify Hackett as a suspect, saying that was part of the investigation. He did say Hackett is known to police and may be armed.

"We've been looking for him for a while. Can't find him, he's in hiding," said Const. Marc Soucy. "We have no information that he's not in the Ottawa area. So, for us, he's still in this area."

Police describe Hackett as "a light-brown-skinned male,



**Devontay Hackett** POLICE HANDOUT

six foot, 135 pounds, with short brown hair and brown eyes."

Police say anyone with information about Hackett's whereabouts or information about the stabbing is asked to call the Ottawa Police Service major crime section at 613-236-1222 ext. 5493, or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477 or toll-free at 1-800-8477.

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# Nothing phony about safety in the workplace

**On Call.** Local teen wins national competition designed to urge young people to be mindful of their safety at work

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An 18-year-old student at Barrhaven's John McCrae Secondary School won a national award Tuesday, for his video to promote workplace safety.

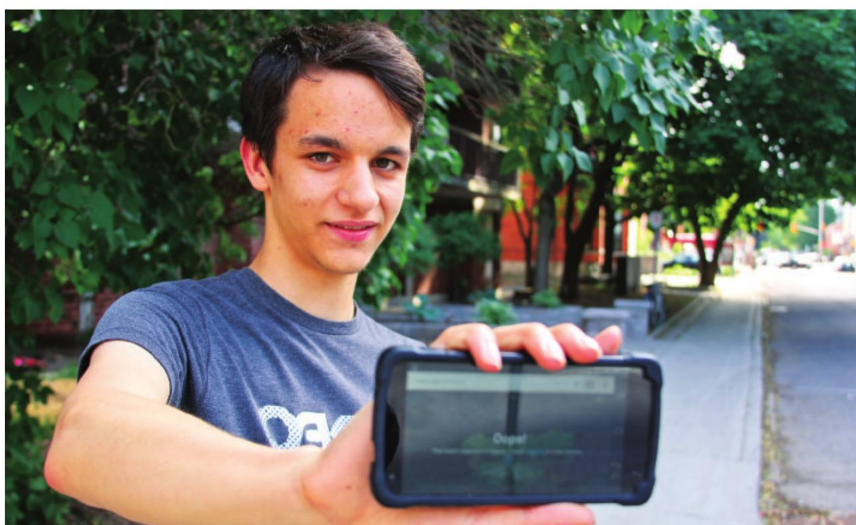
Ben Croskery's minute-long video On Call uses visually stunning 3D computer graphics in urging young people to be as careful about their own health and safety as they are about their smartphones.

Using the free Blender 3D modelling software available in the high school's Media and Communications Technology course taught by Jeffrey May, Croskery's entry beat 24 other videos from all over Canada to win first place nationally, and second-place provincially in the "It's Your Job!" competition.

Croskery takes home \$2,750 in prize money, with an equal amount going to John McCrae Secondary School.

In addition, his video is posted on the Ministry's website and will be shown to students and employers across the country as part of a national safety campaign.

"I thought it a good idea to compare the way people take care of their smartphones to the way they look after themselves," said Croskery.



John McCrae Secondary School student Ben Croskery used smartphones as a metaphor for injured workers in his award-winning video about workplace safety. DENIS ARMSTRONG/FOR METRO

## Ottawa cabbies looking for 7% fare increase



The president the local taxi union says the increase in insurance and gas prices has led cabbies to seek a fee increase of seven per cent. TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO

The president of the local taxi union says gas prices and insurance fees are "out of control," and Ottawa cabbies are looking to increase their fares by seven per cent.

Ontario Taxi Union Local 1688 president Amrik Singh said that Ottawa cab drivers pay about \$8,000 per year for insurance — and "one little fender bender" will cost them an additional \$300 a month. And he can't bear to watch gas prices go up any more.

"You don't even want to look at the gas station when you pass by," Singh said.

Singh said the union, repre-

### Business decrease

## 20%

Blue Line's Masoud Nematollahi says business has gone down by 20 per cent, and drivers have not received a fare increase since 2008.

senting 1,700 drivers, rejected the city's proposed increase in 2011, as cab drivers weren't struggling as badly. But now, insurance and gas prices are "out of control," he said.

For the average \$10 taxi ride, customers would be paying an additional 70 cents. While it

doesn't represent a huge burden for customers, the small increase would make a difference to cab drivers like Masoud Nematollahi of Blue Line.

The father of four said it's a daily grind to make ends meet, especially lately, adding business has gone down by about 20 per cent. Ottawa cab drivers have not received a fare increase since 2008.

The union has put forward a fare increase proposal with the City of Ottawa. The request will go to the Community and Protective Services Committee before council votes on it.

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# Half of province's long-term care spaces need updates, group says

**Senior care.** Many 'dismal' facilities in need of fixing up: Association



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The hallways at New Orchard Lodge are very narrow for 89-year-old Anna Dazé's wheelchair. She shares a bathroom with four other women and she's sometimes roused from sleep by a confused roommate with dementia.

The facility is an example of one of the many "dismal" long-term care homes that needs fixing up, according to the Ontario Long Term Care Association (OLTCA). The group visited New Orchard Lodge Tuesday with a message before the election.

"What all three parties have to realize is we need govern-



Candace Chartier, left, CEO of the Ontario Long Term Care Association, speaks with 89-year-old Anna Dazé at the New Orchard Lodge on Tuesday. LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

ment to take this seriously and we need a solution going forward," said Candace Chartier, CEO of OLTCA. The group,

which represents more than 400 homes in the province, has started [betterseniorscare.ca](http://betterseniorscare.ca) to bring attention to what they

say is a growing health-care problem in the province.

"Every home in this province strives to provide safe,

quality care and it's very difficult—that much more difficult when you're in an older home," said Chartier, in advocating for

## Quoted

**"What all three parties have to realize is we need government to take this seriously and we need a solution going forward."**

Candace Chartier, CEO of the Ontario Long Term Care Association

more funding.

According to OLTCA, about half of the roughly 78,000 long-term beds need to be redeveloped in Ontario. Newer homes often have bigger bathrooms, brighter hallways and more space for activities and family visits.

In Ottawa alone, 1,120 people are living in homes that need fixing up, said Chartier. The number of seniors over age 85 is expected to grow by 130 per cent in the region over the next 20 years.

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## Ottawa debut for film on modern dance icon

Two years after the death of contemporary dance pioneer Rachel Browne, a feature film about her art will debut at the Canada Dance Festival in Ottawa.

A Good Madness: The Dance of Rachel Browne will still be in the editing phase when it premieres on Friday, but filmmaker Danielle Sturk said she wanted to unveil a film about the founder of Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers in time for the festival.

Browne was born in Philadelphia in 1934, but moved to New York City to train in ballet. When one of her teachers moved north to become artistic director of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, she followed.

She stayed on as dancer for three years before she left to start a family. But after a few months with her first child, she "was extremely uncomfortable and unhappy" at home, so she returned to the studio, said Sturk.

In 1964, Browne started Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers, which was the first modern dance company of its kind in Canada.



The late Canadian choreographer Rachel Browne. CONTRIBUTED

A work-life balance was new for a woman in the 1960s, but Browne, a staunch feminist, persevered. She became known as the "dance mother" who danced well past her prime and into her 70s.

By then, multiple hip surgeries slowed down her quick leg movements, but she was still a strong presence on stage.

She was also known for being late. The curtains to her shows did not rise until she was seated in the audience.

Browne, who dedicated so much of her life to dance, passed away during the Canada Dance Festival in Ottawa in 2012.

She was found in her hotel room, where she had died in her sleep at 77 years of age.

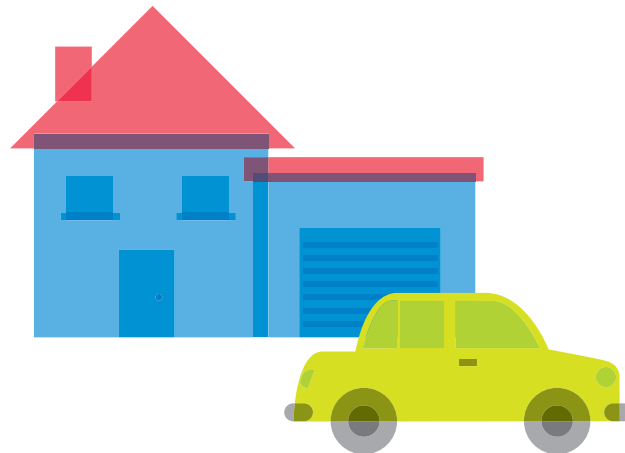
A Good Madness: The Dance of Rachel Browne will debut at the Canada Dance Festival on June 13 at 3 p.m. at the National Gallery of Canada. Cost is \$5 or free with a Canada Dance Festival pass. LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

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## Students urge peers to vote

**Little interest.** Political science student wonders why there isn't much discussion of the provincial election on campus



University of Ottawa student Katarina Tomasevic says she had no idea there was a provincial election on the horizon until days ago — and she studies political science.

The young student says there was never a discussion about the provincial election in her lectures and wonders why there isn't more political discussion on campus.

Tomasevic said she will vote, but worries fellow students won't, simply because they don't know about it.

"They just don't know, honestly," she told Metro Tuesday.

"I am in political science and we didn't learn anything about the elections. I didn't even know until my parents told me about it and even then I had to look into it. So I am thinking, 'How would friends



University of Ottawa student Katarina Tomasevic hands out pamphlets in an effort to increase voter turnout among students.

who aren't even in anything related to politics know about that?" They wouldn't know anything."

Nicole Desnoyers, vice-president of services and communications of the Student Federation at U of O, knows how misinformed her fellow students are.

She and a group of student activists have been hitting the streets to encourage students to cast their vote. She says if the student population doesn't get involved, the politicians will never listen to student needs.

"The provincial government is actually the one put-

ting out policies about post-secondary education, so they are the ones who are cutting funding to our schools, increasing our tuition fees. And what we have seen over the past few years is that students and post-secondary education just isn't a provincial priority," she said, handing out pamphlets on the Mackenzie King Bridge.

In terms of specific policies, Desnoyers hopes pressure from students will lead to a cut in tuition fees as well as the replacement of loans with grants.

Ontario heads to the polls June 12.

## Green Party. Candidates have their say on top issues in their riding

Metro asked candidates what was the top issue in their riding and, if elected, how they would address that issue. We asked candidates to keep answers to 100 words maximum.



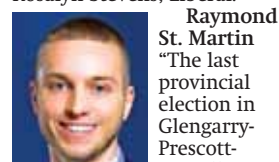
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where between \$6-10 billion to refurbish the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station with another half a billion to overhaul parts of Pickering and Bruce Nuclear Generating Stations.

"The Green Party will put \$4 billion of that money into

home energy retrofit credits over four years. We want to save you money by updating your homes so you use less energy and lower the costs of your bills. This should also create over 50,000 new jobs over those four years, including jobs in this riding."

Other candidates in the riding: John Hansen, NDP; Jack MacLaren (incumbent), Progressive Conservative; Rosalyn Stevens, Liberal.



Raymond St. Martin:  
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It is an unfortunate fact that

many young voters tend to be apathetic towards the Canadian political process in general.

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Other candidates in the riding: Grant Crack, (incumbent) Liberal; Darcy Neal Donnelly, Libertarian; Marc-Antoine Gagnier, Independent; Carl Leduc, Freedom Party; Isabelle Sabourin, NDP; Roxane Villeneuve Robertson, Progressive Conservative.

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# 'Unbearable sadness' expressed at funeral for slain Mounties

## Farewell to the fallen.

Police, public fill arena to pay final respects to Mounties Douglas James Larche, Fabrice Georges Gevaudan and Dave Joseph Ross



The family of Const. Douglas James Larche attend the funeral Tuesday.  
SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The brother of one of the three New Brunswick Mounties killed in the line of duty told a regimental funeral service Tuesday that the death of Const. Douglas James Larche has left him feeling an overwhelming despair.

Daniel Larche, a master seaman in the Royal Canadian Navy, spoke of the bond he shared with his brother during his eulogy.

"I stand here before you with an unbearable sadness,

disbelief, rage, because a great man was taken away from us far too soon," he told mourners inside the Moncton Coliseum.

"Never in my worst nightmare did I envision a stitch in time that I would be giving his eulogy."

Police and members of the public filled the hockey

arena for the funeral service for Larche, 40, and fellow constables Fabrice Georges Gevaudan, 45, and Dave Joseph Ross, 32.

Ross's brother-in-law, Adrian Vander Ploeg, recalled how the RCMP officer was making dinner but dropped everything, including leaving the barbecue lid up and the garage door open, to be among the first to respond to a report of a gunman last Wednesday evening.

"For those closest to Dave, that barbecue left still open says everything about who Dave was and his devotion to those around him," Vander Ploeg said.

Gevaudan was remembered by Geoffrey McLatchie, his spiritual adviser, as a doting husband and stepfather.

"Fabrice lived a heart-centred life, a life of joy and happiness, a life where he connected to the community in which he



Police dog Danny sniffs the Stetson hat of his slain partner, Const. Dave Ross, during the funeral procession for Const. Ross, Const. Fabrice Georges Gevaudan and Const. Douglas James Larche, who were killed in a shooting spree last Wednesday.  
ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

lived," McLatchie said.

"He was very comfortable in his own skin and he was his own man."

RCMP pallbearers carried the flag-draped coffins of the slain officers into the arena. A beige RCMP Stetson sat atop

each casket. Danny, a police dog that served with Ross, was led inside.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper acknowledged a "searing grief" that has enveloped New Brunswick, a province he said he's proud to call his

ancestral home. He said while the justice system will establish what happened, one thing is certain.

"We do not need a verdict to know that what happened here is an outrage," he said.

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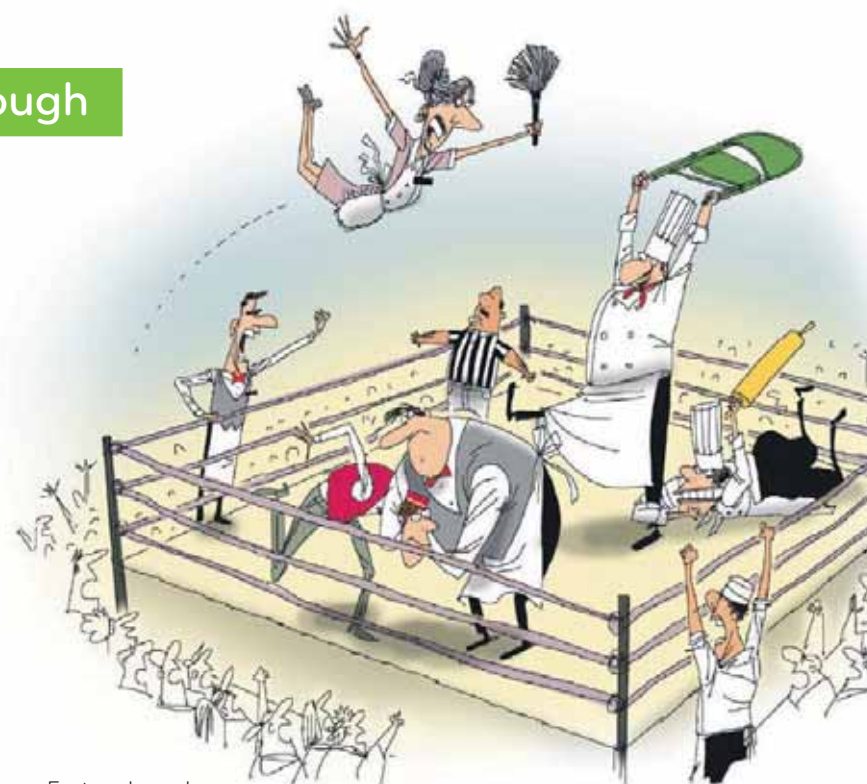
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ONTARIO VOTES 2014

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# Ontario election: Hits and misses from the party leaders

Ontario's 41st general election will come to a merciful end this Thursday with the election of a new legislature at Queen's Park. It's been a tough campaign, both for candidates and for voters, who are now left trying to make sense of an election that's been filled with lots of big claims, attack ads and talking points. So before you mark your ballot on Thursday, let's consider the real hits and misses we've seen from each of the major party leaders — and try to make some sense of all that's happened. Scan the pictures with your Metro News app for bonus content.



## Liberal Leader Kathleen Wynne



● The Liberals' 2014 budget, introduced before the campaign began, boosted the party's chances. By putting forward a progressive plan, Wynne was able to effectively preempt Horwath and define herself as someone with a vision for Ontario distinct from Hudak.

● Polls show Wynne with a decent shot of holding power. Considering the baggage accumulated after more than a decade in power, that's notable.



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MISSES

● Still hasn't found a great way to respond to questions about the gas plant cancellation scandal. Her performance at the debate — where she apologized repeatedly while dodging direct questions — didn't inspire much confidence.

● The gas plant and other scandals remain Wynne's biggest weakness. She's tried to simply present herself as a leader offering something new and different from the past — we'll find out Thursday if voters are buying it.

## PC Leader Tim Hudak



● Defined his campaign on something more than just attacking the Liberals. His "Million Jobs Plan" gives voters a potential reason to vote for the party beyond the simplified "throw the bums out!" message in the 2011 election.

● Embraced his party's core base by talking plainly about his desire to cut government jobs and axe some infrastructure projects. No one can accuse Hudak of having a hidden agenda — he's been upfront about it.



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MISSES

● Math. If you're going to define your entire campaign on a plan to create a million jobs, you better make darn sure your plan can, you know, create a million jobs. It didn't take long for economists to start poking serious holes in his plan.

● The PCs have spent years trying to overcome the spectre of the Mike Harris government. But Hudak — a cabinet minister under Harris, and now openly advocating cuts — hasn't seemed to help that cause any.

## NDP Leader Andrea Horwath



● Deserves credit for forcing the election. There wasn't much principle in a scenario that would have seen her both accusing Kathleen Wynne's party of corruption and continuing to keep them in power.

● Found a comfortable groove with a populist approach, talking about hydro bills, car insurance and the need to stop government waste. That, coupled with a strong understanding of northern issues, could help Horwath gain votes in parts of the province.



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MISSES

● The same strategy that has Horwath looking strong in rural ridings could devastate her in urban ridings. Soon after she unveiled her platform, 34 longtime NDP supporters — many from Toronto — signed a letter critical of the party's direction.

● Horwath faced criticism for running on a thin platform — literally. Only a few pages long, it hinges on finding unspecified millions in savings, partly by creating a ministerial position responsible for finding \$600 million in government waste every year.

## Green Leader Mike Schreiner



● His party put together a package of seriously bold platform planks. They're the only party talking about doing away with the province's Catholic school boards and introducing new taxes and fees to pay for transit.

● He hasn't been shy about taking on potentially game-changing ideas like the guaranteed minimum income — an approach that has helped make the case that the Greens deserve to have an elected voice at Queen's Park.



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MISSES

● Well, they're still the Green Party, and so still have to contend with the notion that a vote for them is a wasted vote. They haven't done nearly enough to combat that perception over the last few weeks.

● Schreiner faced an uphill battle to begin with, but his inability to get a spot in the leaders' debate hurt the party's viability. Sure, it's great they're running candidates in every riding, but ask yourself: Do you even know who your Green candidate is?





People comfort each other after a shooting at Reynolds H.S. on Tuesday in Troutdale, Ore. FAITH CATHCART/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Armed man kills student in Oregon

**Lockdown.** The shooting follows a series of attacks at or near school campuses across the country

A gunman armed with a rifle shot and killed a student Tuesday and injured a teacher shortly after classes started at a U.S. school and was later found dead as police arrived, authorities in Oregon said.

Authorities have tentatively identified the teen gunman, who was found slumped on a toilet in a bathroom, but weren't ready to release the name, Troutdale Police Chief Scott Anderson said.

Authorities say the shooter likely killed himself.

Anderson said the teacher, Todd Rispler, a 50-year-old

physical education instructor, suffered non-life threatening injuries and was treated at the scene.

Authorities have also identified the student killed, saying that the 14-year-old victim was killed in the boys' locker room.

The attack panicked students, and a lockdown was ordered.

Morgan Rose, 15, said she hid in a locker room with another student and two teachers.

"It was scary in the moment. Now knowing everything's OK I'm better," she said.

The first reports of shots fired came at 8 a.m. on the next-to-last-day of classes. Police initially seemed uncertain about whether there was a live shooter in the school.

Students were eventually led from the school with

**Right to bear arms**

## Obama: U.S. should be ashamed

President Barack Obama says his biggest frustration so far as president is that American society has not been willing to take steps to strengthen gun control.

Obama is reflecting on frequent mass shootings during a question-and-answer session on social media site Tumblr. He says the U.S. should be ashamed.

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hands on their heads. Parents and students were reunited in a supermarket parking lot.

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# Concerns raised over new cyberbullying bill

The Conservative government's cyberbullying bill would make too much information about Internet users more easily available to a wide array of authorities, Canada's new privacy czar warns.

Testifying Tuesday at the House of Commons justice committee, Daniel Therrien again urged the government to split the bill in two to allow for thorough examination of several measures that would expand online mon-

itoring.

The legislation would make it illegal to distribute "intimate images" without consent and remove barriers to getting such pictures scrubbed from the Internet — changes Therrien supports, calling them "largely uncontroversial."

However, the bill also overhauls the existing system of production orders and warrants, and would give authorities new tools to track and trace telecommunications to

determine their origin or destination.

The commissioner also takes issue with a provision that would grant legal immunity to anyone who voluntarily preserves data or provides a document at an investigator's request without a court's approval.

Finally, he criticizes the lack of accountability measures in the bill, saying agencies should be required to record their use of any new powers. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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# FANS GEAR UP FOR SOCCER FEAST

The wait is almost over. The 2014 FIFA World Cup kicks off Thursday and to get you in the game, Metro has you covered with the latest from Brazil.



## Underdogs Australia looking for redemption in the beautiful game?

A hot air balloon in the likeness of Brazil's Christ The Redeemer statue, wearing the colours of Australia's soccer team, floats over the Melbourne skyline Tuesday in this photo released by sportsbet.com.au. Australia will begin their 2014 soccer World Cup campaign with a match on Saturday against Chile, in Cuiaba. DAVE CALLOW-SPORTSBET.COM.AU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Messi's mystery nausea foxes docs

Shortly after coming on as a second-half sub in Argentina's last World Cup warm-up, Lionel Messi doubled over and appeared to vomit on the pitch. He's done it at least a half-dozen times with Argentina and club team Barcelona, mystifying doctors and fans alike.

"Nerves," says Argentina coach Alejandro Sabella, and that's a diagnosis as good as any. The Argentina captain and four-time world player of the year is under tremendous pressure to lead the Albiceleste to its first World Cup trophy since 1986. The team opens its campaign against Bosnia-Herzegovina on Sunday.

Top athletes throwing up before, during or after a competition is not unusual. Sometimes it's because of the physical stress on their bodies, sometimes because of performance anxiety.

What's unusual about Messi is that it seems to happen quite randomly, not when the pressure would seem the greatest or when he's exhausted himself to the limit.

Barcelona's medical staff hasn't been able to find the cause. Neither have Argentina's team doctors, nor Messi himself. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Argentina's Lionel Messi wipes his mouth after appearing to vomit on the pitch during an international friendly soccer game in this March 5 file photo. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Advertisers try to score with music

Companies that are advertising for the World Cup are hoping music will strike a chord with fans globally.

Because the FIFA World Cup is the most popular sports event on the planet, advertisers want to take advantage of the large viewing audience. But the World Cup poses problems for companies that are used to making a splash at big sporting events like the Super Bowl with a pricey 30-second spot.

First off, soccer doesn't have very many commercial breaks, with two 45-minute halves played mostly straight through. Additionally, soccer is a global event, so it's hard to make TV ads that translate across cultures. As a result, brands — both official sponsors and those that just want to capitalize on the event — increasingly are using music to get the world's attention:

Danone's Activia yogurt teamed up with Shakira to update her wildly popular 2010 World Cup Song "Waka Waka," about Africa, with a Brazil-centric video for "La La La." Coca-Cola made a song in English, "The World is Ours," and then created 32 local versions, each sung by a local artist in the native language. And Beats by Dre launched a splashy five-minute video "The Game Before the Game" that shows soccer stars like Neymar Jr. and many others preparing for game time by listening to "Jungle" by Jamie N Commons & The X Ambassadors.

The move is an effort by companies to try to capture the attention of one of the largest global audiences for any event. In the last World Cup four years ago, 3.2 billion people tuned in, according to FIFA. That's compared with the 111.5 million people who tuned into the Super Bowl this year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Social media tracking World Cup games

This year's World Cup will play out on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and messaging apps like WhatsApp just as it progresses in stadiums from Sao Paulo to Rio De Janeiro.

Nearly 40 per cent of Facebook's 1.28 billion users are fans of soccer. On Tuesday, the world's biggest online social network announced new features

the World Cup most widely event. Facebook to keep track of teams and players tournament in Cup section, called Cup." Available on as mobile devices, include the latest highlights as well tournament-related friends, players and pany is also launching FacebookRef, where fans can see commentary about the matches from "The Ref." Facebook's official tournament commentator.

Not to be outdone, Twitter touted in a blog post last week that fans can follow individual teams or players and use the hashtag #WorldCup to tweet about the matches, and follow official accounts such as @FIFA-WorldCup and @ussoccer for the United States team, for example.

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This image from Facebook shows the social network's "Trending World Cup" special feature. **FACEBOOK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**





# N.Y.C. settles with Occupy protesters

**Civil rights lawsuit.** City will pay \$538,000 to 14 demonstrators who claim they were arrested in 2012 for 'expressing their views'

New York City has agreed to pay nearly \$600,000 US to settle allegations that police wrongfully arrested a group of Occupy Wall Street protesters, marking the largest settlement to date in an Occupy-related civil rights lawsuit, the marchers' lawyers said Tuesday.

The protests against economic inequality inspired similar protests around the U.S. and the world.

The \$583,000 US pact involves 14 demonstrators who said police ordered them to

leave but prevented them from doing so and arrested them in lower Manhattan early on New Year's Day 2012. The disorderly conduct cases got dismissed, according to the protesters' federal lawsuit, which argues they were arrested "for expressing their views."

"We were out there to send a message, and our rights were suppressed," one of the demonstrators, Garrett O'Connor, said Tuesday. The 34-year-old labour activist said police tackled him to the ground as he tried to follow their order to clear out.

The city didn't immediately comment Tuesday, but it has said the arrests were lawful. A city lawyer had said at a court conference in November that the arrests followed "a very rowdy and tumultuous march," according to a transcript. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



New York City has settled with 14 Occupy Wall Street protesters for \$583,000 US. SPENCER PLATT/GETTY IMAGES FILE



An unmanned aerial vehicle equipped with a multi-spectral camera awaits takeoff at the Southeastern Agricultural Center's research farm in Moultrie, Ga., in May. JOHNNY CLARK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## A new, peaceful use for aerial drones sprouts up in America

Aerial drones, a technology perhaps best known for helping hunt terrorists on the other side of the globe, may soon begin helping U.S. farmers monitor what's happening in their fields.

In Georgia, a group of state and federal officials — along with members of industry and academia — has been working since 2009 to develop a drone that can save a farmer's time and resources

during the growing season.

The public got its first glimpse of the group's unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) at a flight demonstration last month at a research farm in Moultrie, Ga.

By deploying a UAV with a multi-spectral camera to survey crops, farmers could spot water and nutrition issues, insect infestations and fungal infections.

"The UAV saves a tremendous amount of time," said

Eric Corban, founder and chief technology officer for Guided Systems Technologies Inc., a Stockbridge, Ga., company that helped develop the software. "Traditionally you would walk the field, and you would only get a small portion of the field sample. The UAV can do it in a fraction of that time and cover the entire field."

Although the technology

is only in the testing phase, commercial use could begin once the Federal Aviation Administration issues rules.

"We're working very close with the FAA," said Steve Justice, director of the Georgia Center of Innovation for Aerospace. "They have direction from the Congress to issue rules for the use of unmanned aircraft systems by the fall of 2015."

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### Pouches of tobacco

#### Swedish Match wants snus marked as 'modified risk'

Smokeless tobacco maker Swedish Match is asking the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to certify its General-branded pouches of tobacco as less harmful than cigarettes.

The company with its North American headquarters in Richmond, Va., is filing an application with the FDA to approve the snus products as "modified risk."

Snus — teabag-like pouches that users stick between their cheek and gum to get their nicotine fix — are popular in Scandinavian countries and are part of a growing smokeless tobacco market in the U.S. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Satellite co.

#### Skybox goes to Google for a sky-high \$500M

Google is buying Skybox Imaging in a deal that could serve as a launching pad for the Internet company to send its own fleet of satellites to take aerial pictures and provide online access to remote

areas of the world.

The \$500 million US acquisition announced Tuesday initially will provide Google with the means to improve the quality and immediacy of the satellite imagery used in its digital maps.

Google Inc. plans to use Skybox's satellite already in orbit to supplement the material that it licenses from more than 1,000 sources.

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## Deal. No new U.S. tax on cargo from Canada, Mexico

Canada's shipping industry appears to have steered clear of a threatened U.S. cargo tax.

The push for a tax on cargo from Canada and Mexico was excluded from the new Water Resources Reform and Development Act, signed into law Tuesday by U.S. President Barack Obama.


"(This) would have been a massive tax grab and a massive congestion problem," pleaded Canadian ambassador Gary Doer said in an interview before the bill was signed.


"This would have been a real blow to Canadian ports, and real congestion points at our borders."


The final legislation doesn't include the proposed 0.125 per cent tax, which would have been collected by U.S. Customs on all cargo carried into the U.S. via Canadian ports.

The bill does address some of the complaints from Washington state lawmakers, who say their ports are currently disadvantaged by the American tax system. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# WILE E. GOOSTMAN: MACHINE 1, MAN DUMB :(

Human evolution lurched ahead the other day, leaving Homo sapiens in the same dust that covers the Neanderthals and other dead branches on the tree of life.

Meet the future: Eugene Goostman. He's a 13-year-old Ukrainian boy. His father is a gynecologist and he owns a gerbil. (Eugene, that is, not his father.)

He's also not a real boy, but a computer program. A chatbot, to be precise.

But this assemblage of hopped-up bits and bytes managed to fool some real humans into believing he was one of us, thereby passing the legendary milestone in the field of artificial intelligence known as the Turing Test, proposed by the British mathematician Alan Turing.

In 1950, Turing predicted that in 50 years a machine would be able to fool at least 30 per cent of interrogators into thinking they were talking to a human being. Well, it took a little bit longer than 50 years (64 to be precise), but Eugene



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fooled 10 out of 30 judges last week at the University of Reading.

There was an immediate outcry that Eugene was a trick, that his programmers intentionally portrayed him as a child, which would explain his knowledge gaps.

Whatever the flaws in the test or the program, the point is that Eugene managed to fool some of the people in the room. This doesn't surprise me. As computers are getting smarter, I swear people are getting dumber. If you need evidence, just check out these examples from a recent BuzzFeed piece in which real people incisively demonstrate their inferiority:

"Just found out my birthday is the same day as when I was born! Life is crazy!"

Or: "Where's the 2014 Brazil World Cup going to be held?"

Or: "Wow, I can't believe the titanic sunk and the people filming it didn't even stop to help. :("

I could go on, but you get the idea.

## Siri-ously

**No wonder Eugene Goostman sounds like a real boy. It ain't nothin' special.**

Yeah, it's a little creepy getting overtaken by Little Boy Blue. Maybe not as creepy as Her, the recent Spike Jonze movie in which the world's creepiest actor Joaquin Phoenix falls in love with an operating system. Although who can blame him ... his operating system has the voice of Scarlett Johansson. Fool me once, twice, whatever.

I haven't fallen in love with my operating system. Yet. But I am fond of her. Siri tells me that right now, it would take me 29 minutes to drive home. That's the word she/it uses. Home. Like we both live there. When Siri first did that, I admit to being touched. Not only did she/it suggest we go home, she gave me precise, accurate directions. It had been a long day. I was tired. I was just glad somebody ... or something ... knew the way.

## ZOOM

# Spiralling into control



It can take as little as 30 seconds for photographer Martin Kimbell to create one of his light-art creations. "The light patterns themselves do not typically take a great deal of time, but illuminating and exposing the rest of the scene can." COURTESY MARTIN KIMBELL/SOLENT NEWS

## Artist lights up night with Spirograph of the skies

Photographer Martin Kimbell creates light drawings that use the picturesque night skies in quiet countryside locations across the U.K. as his canvas.

The 25-year-old from Nottingham, England, uses a technique to create intricate spirals, which look like they could have been created on a '60s-era toy Spirograph. **METRO**

## Hoop dreams

The images include a ribbon of white lights, which meander among the trees, and a tornado-like beam.

Kimbell creates the pictures using long-exposure photography, which involves leaving the camera shutter open for up to an hour.

He throws a spinning hoop fixed with LED lights into the air and waits while its path is captured on the film. **METRO**

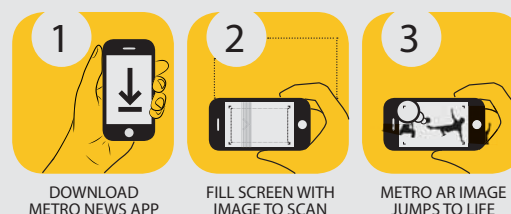
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"What I love about light painting is that it gives me a level of control and creative freedom which is rare in most forms of photography. Through the adding of different light patterns, or by illuminating it differently, I can completely transform the scene."

Martin Kimbell, photographer

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## MetroTube

# Stuck at the airport? Make a music video

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Airports are contradictory places.

They're exciting because you're headed somewhere and boring because, well, waiting, security lines and more waiting. So what to do while stuck at one? You could pick up a book, eat some snacks, plan your trip — or shoot a music video.

When Richard Dunn was stranded at a Las Vegas airport "all by himself" that's exactly what he did. (Via Richard Dunn/Vimeo)



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Scan this photo with your Metro News app for a video of Jay Baruchel talking about Hiccup!

# Stop dragon my rep around

## Breathing fire.

Fearsome beast of myth tips scales as misunderstood creature



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The Hobbit author J.R.R. Tolkien described dragon Smaug as “a most specially greedy, strong and wicked worm.” The Flight of the Conchords have a song called Albi the Racist Dragon, and on Dragon Day at Cornell University, an effigy of one of the giant beasts is burned while students shout and dance.

They can be fiery, fearsome creatures. “Noble dragons don’t have friends,” writes Terry Pratchett in Guards! Guards! “The nearest they can get to the idea is an enemy who is still alive.”

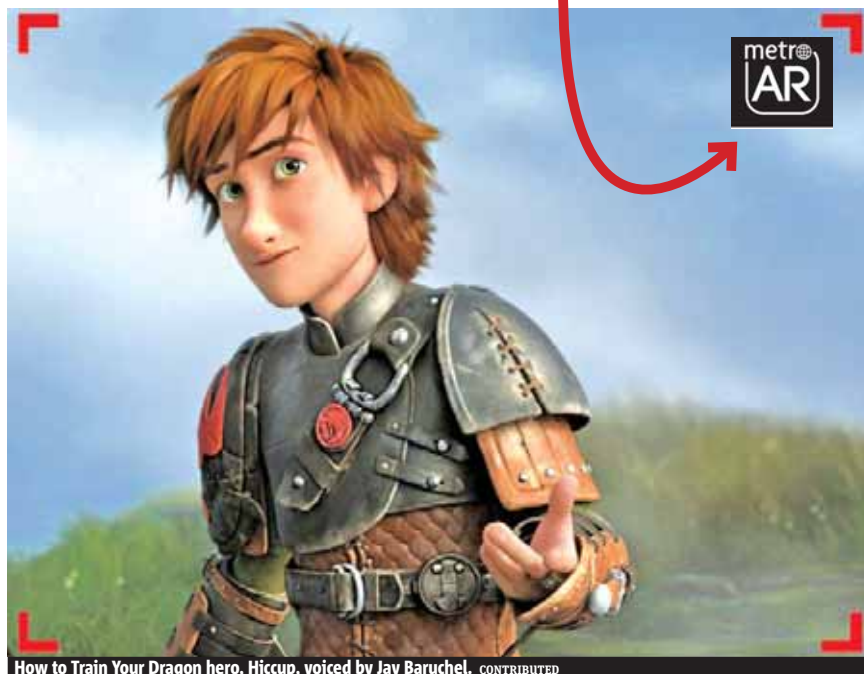
It’s not hard to understand why the folks on Game of Thrones are wary of Daenerys Targaryen’s (Emilia Clarke) brood of the beasts when she spouts off lines like, “When my dragons are grown, we will take back what was stolen from me and destroy those who wronged me! We will lay waste to armies and burn cities to the ground!” Then there’s Bryagh, the serpentine villain of The Flight of Dragons who not only insults the movie’s heroes before dispatching them, he also gobbles up the eggs of other dragons!

Maybe if characters in movies paid more heed to the advice given by author Steven

## Off the eaten path

“Noble dragons don’t have friends. The nearest they can get to the idea is an enemy who is still alive.”

Terry Pratchett in Guards! Guards!



How to Train Your Dragon hero, Hiccup, voiced by Jay Baruchel. CONTRIBUTED

## Baruchel and his best Bud

### Toothless hero for young fans

Jay Baruchel has a unique voice. Instantly recognizable, the nasally twang he uses to bring the character of How to Train Your Dragon 2’s Hiccup to life is so distinctive it even has its own Facebook fan page.

You would think that kids — who made the Viking teenager and his dragon Toothless so popular on the big screen (the original 2010 movie grossed almost half a billion dollars) and on the TV show and video games — would be thrilled to meet the man behind the voice. Right?

“Friends who have kids will say, ‘Hey! Look! It’s Hiccup,’” and then it is utter, sheer disappointment,” he

says. “This is not Hiccup. It’s a real-life human dirtbag I’m looking at.” Although I have to say I was in a liquor store in Los Angeles a few months ago, and I was saying something to the cashier and this guy turned around and said, ‘You’re funny. You know you’re doing something right when you get recognized by your voice,’ but usually with the kids, they’re super bummed to actually meet me.”

Baruchel has voiced Hiccup in two films (with at least one more on the way) and 40 episodes of the television show.

Director Dean DeBlois says that the actor and the character are now interchangeable, with Baruchel

bringing character ideas to the table every time out.

“How much input I ultimately have is purely up to (Dean),” says Baruchel.

One of Hiccup’s vocal tics unmistakably came from Baruchel — his habit of calling his dragon by the nickname Bud.

“That is clearly me,” he says. “I remember the first time we did it in the first one and it just kind of stuck and became a thing. I call everyone Bud in real life and half the work is for me not to call every character in this movie Bud. It’s kind of specific to Toothless now. I still fit in some hoser wherever I can.”

RICHARD CROUSE



## All the rage

“Always speak politely to an enraged dragon.”

Author Steven Brust

Brust — “Always speak politely to an enraged dragon” — then movies and TV wouldn’t have to offer up such a wide array of ways to rid the world of dragons. Look on IMDb, there are dozens of titles containing the phrase “dragon slayer.”

The 2010 animated hit How to Train Your Dragon begins in a remote Viking village where killing a dragon is “everything.” It focuses on Hiccup (Jay Baruchel), a kind-hearted boy who captures one of the flying behemoths and discovers two things: One, he can’t bring himself to kill it, and two, that dragons aren’t the fearful monsters everyone thinks they are. He becomes a Dragon Whisperer and the movie shows the serpentine creatures in a different light than the abysmal brutes usually seen on screen.

This weekend, How to Train Your Dragon 2 adds to the list of cinematic dragons who are more misunderstood than actually evil.

The 1941 Disney flick The Reluctant Dragon features a dragon that would rather recite poetry than cause havoc. “You’ve got to be mad to breathe fire,” he says, “but I’m not mad at anybody.”

In the live-action DragonHeart, a fire-breather must team with a dragon-slaying knight (Dennis Quaid) to end an evil king’s rule. When the giant serpent is accused of eating an adversary, he is indignant. “I merely chewed in self-defense, but I never swallowed.”

Eddie Murphy lent some comedic relief to the 1998 animated movie Mulan as the tiny, blue-horned Mushu. He may be the size of the Geico gecko, but don’t mention it. “I’m a dragon, not lizard. I don’t do that tongue thing.”

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# Wanna win hearts like a YA protagonist?

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If you're in need of some smooth lines to woo the object of your desire this summer, turn to these hit teen novels for inspiration

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As expected, the film adaptation of John Green's young adult novel, *The Fault In Our Stars* soared to the top of the weekend box office, bringing in more than \$48 million US in just a few days. And it isn't just teens who can't stop talking about the story of two teens with terminal cancer who fall in love. Not only is *The Fault In Our Stars* inspirational, it's also witty. That *Augustus Waters* has some good one-liners up his sleeve. Keep reading to steal his smooth moves, as well as some lines from other YA books.

"I'm in love with you, and I'm



Ansel Elgort and Shailene Woodley in a scene from *The Fault in Our Stars*.

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not in the business of denying myself the simple pleasure of saying true things. I'm in love

with you, and I know that love is just a shout into the void, and that oblivion is inevitable,

and that we're all doomed and that there will come a day when all our labour has been returned to dust, and I know the sun will swallow the only earth we'll ever have, and I am in love with you."

— **Augustus Waters, *The Fault in Our Stars***

"It would be a privilege to have my heart broken by you."

— **Augustus Waters, *The Fault in Our Stars***

"You can be Han Solo. And I'll be Boba Fett. I'll cross the sky for you." — **Park Sheridan, *Eleanor & Park***

"There is no pretending. I love you, and I will love you until I die, and if there is life after that, I'll love you then." — **Jace, *Mortal Instruments: City of Glass***



James Campbell Bower and Lily Collins in *The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones*. CONTRIBUTED

## Whole lotta love

"There is no pretending. I love you, and I will love you until I die, and if there is life after that, I'll love you then." — **Jace, from *City of Bones* by Cassandra Claire**

"I wish I could freeze this moment, right here, right now, and live in it forever." — **Peeta Mellark, *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire***

"Having an eye for beauty isn't the same thing as a weakness. Except possibly when it comes to you." — **Peeta Mellark, *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay***

"You love me. Real or not real?" — **Peeta Mellark, *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay***

"It's my birthday, can I ask for

something? Kiss me." — **Bella Swan, *The Twilight Saga: New Moon***

"There is never a time or place for true love. It happens accidentally, in a heartbeat, in a single flashing throbbing moment." — **Macy, *The Truth About Forever***

"When you have seen as much life as I have, you will not underestimate the power of obsessive love." — **Professor Slughorn, *Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince***

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

## The Word



***Always classy  
Franco's fanfic  
plucks LiLo-est  
hanging fruit***

**MELINDA TAUB**  
Metro World News

James Franco and Lindsay Lohan deserve each other, I think. Both of them seem addicted to the spotlight, and neither has any qualms about involving other people in their nonsense. Case in point: James Franco wrote a "short story" about Lohan for *Vice's* fiction issue.

It's not just about Lohan — Franco fills the piece with anecdotes about his life in Hollywood, circa 2011. By calling it fiction, I'm sure he intends us to ask ourselves what's real and what's made up, which, to be fair, I totally am. The bulk of the piece is about Lindsay Lohan — I'm sorry, "Lindsay Lohan" — letting herself into "James Franco" the narrator's Château

Marmont bungalow to hit on him. He reads her stories instead of sleeping with her, until she falls asleep. That much Franco has relayed in interviews as fact. But what about the details we haven't heard about before? Here are a few I'm curious about, despite knowing that my curiosity would please James Franco:

- Did Lindsay Lohan really pound on Franco's door, yelling that he was a "bookworm punk blogger f—?"
- Did James Franco really turn in his sullen Oscar hosting performance because he wasn't allowed to dress up as Cher and sing You Haven't Seen the Last of Me?
- Did Lindsay Lohan really spread false rumours that photographer Terry Richardson was shooting a sex book with Lohan and Franco?
- Will Lindsay Lohan sue him?

I don't really approve of kissing and telling, but I have to admit that I'd get through a lot more New Yorker fiction if it was all like James Franco's Lohan fanatic.



**Kate Hudson** ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

# It's-never-too-late Kate finally calls out former beaus for being dopes

After dating both Lance Armstrong and Yankees star Alex Rodriguez, it's surprising Kate Hudson hasn't weighed in on the sports doping issue sooner. But better late than never. In an interview with *InStyle* magazine, Hudson says she was "as shocked as anyone" when Armstrong confessed to using performance-enhancing

drugs. "I personally think that you make the choices you make and you should reap the consequences," she says. "Lance and Alex are phenomenal athletes who have made some bad choices and let a lot of people down. It's a decision they made for themselves, and they've got to loathe it."



## Hugh Jackman

All  
Blackbeard  
and no hair  
makes  
Jackman  
a sexy pirate

What happened to our beloved Hugh Jackman's hair? Just this weekend he was looking mighty fine in all of his hirsute glory while hosting the Tony Awards. And now this photo appears on Instagram? Reportedly, there's a good reason he's shaved his head — he's getting ready to play the role of Blackbeard in an upcoming movie called Pan.

## Feldman looney for Goonies sequel, co-star pal Astin says



**Sean Astin**

Good news for fans hoping Richard Donner's plans for a *Goonies* sequel pan out. Sean Astin, who starred in the original, is totally on board, and so is Corey Feldman — if anybody wants them. "My first thought when Dick said he was doing that was like, 'All right, maybe this time it's

true,” Astin tells E! News. “I certainly like the idea of doing it. I don’t know if I’d be in it or not. If they really wanted us to be in it, I’m sure there would be some way to work it out.” As for Feldman? “We talk a lot. Corey and I are buddies,” Astin says. “He’s fired up. He’s ready to go.”

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# Portland hits the spot with its weird and wonderful food carts

**Would you like tarragon anchovy mayo on that?** The city's most famous food stalls combine comfort with courage

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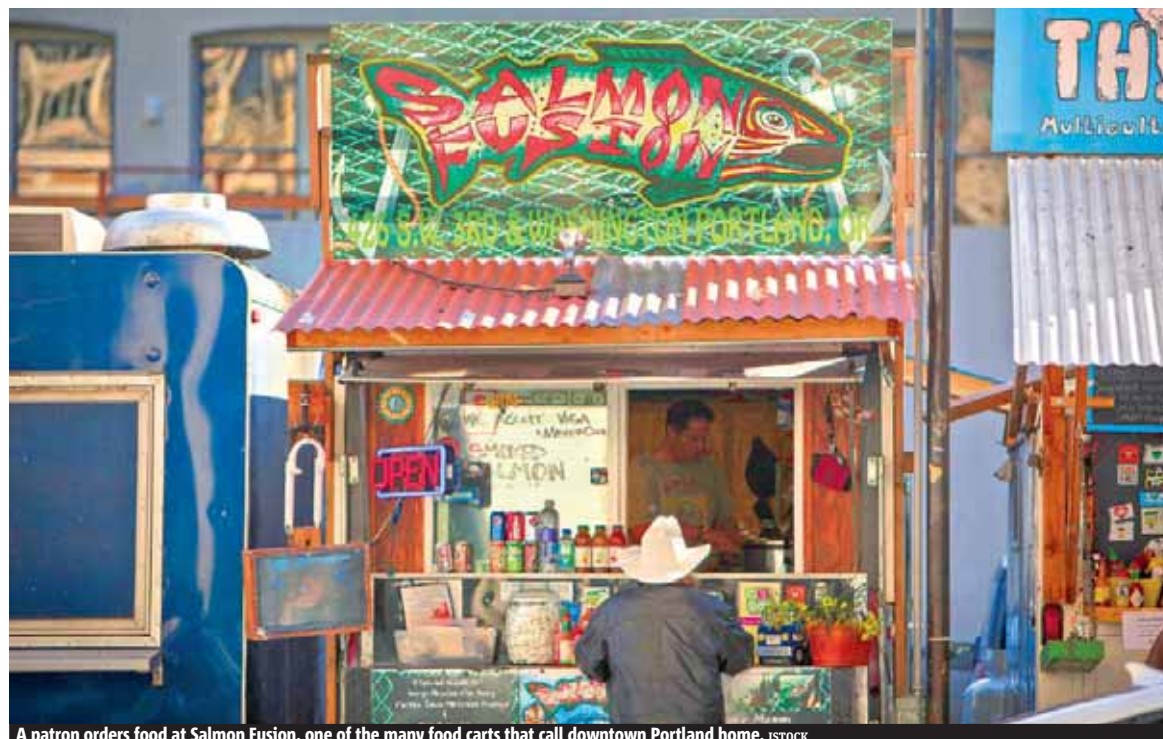
With over 500 eateries dotting the cityscape, Portland's food carts have become a thing of legend. Unlike most cities' roving food trucks however, most of Portland's kitchens are stationed in so-called pods and serve up more than just uninspired frankfurters. In Portland, foodies can feast on everything from hummus to Himalayan fare. Here is a list of just five of the most far-out food trucks to tempt you on your next trip to Oregon.

## Potato Champion

Since 2008, this food cart has been serving up twice-fried Belgian-style pommes frites with a variety of sauces that include Rosemary Truffle Ketchup and Tarragon Anchovy Mayo. But if you're interested in tasting their big signature dish, you'll need to order the PB and J — fries topped with peanut satay and raspberry chipotle sauce. As one can imagine, Potato Champion is especially popular with late-night crowds. Visit [potatochampion.com](http://potatochampion.com).

## 808 Grinds

Aloha, foodies! Named "favourite food cart" in an



A patron orders food at Salmon Fusion, one of the many food carts that call downtown Portland home. ISTOCK

Oregonian reader's poll, this award-winning eatery offers up an array of authentic Hawaiian cuisine, including kalua pig (a kind of pulled pork). For the experimental, you can also taste Spam Musubi (seared marinated spam over rice wrapped in seaweed) with their Garlic Furikake Fries. See [808grinds.com](http://808grinds.com).

## Solar Waffle Works

A very unique food cart, Solar Waffle Works is an all-volunteer, non-profit business that relies almost entirely on

solar energy to cook all sorts of sweet and savoury waffles from as low as \$2.50. Toss in the fact that they manage a training program for at-risk youth in the community and Solar Waffle definitely works. Check out [www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/solar-waffle](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/solar-waffle).

## Chez Dodo

Mauritius is a long way from Oregon, yet you can get the taste of the tiny Indian Ocean island right in the middle of Portland. The island itself is a mix of different cultures (Portuguese, Indian, African)

but is most famous as the home of the famed, extinct Dodo bird. At Chez Dodo, you begin with a base of flat bread or noodles, add a sauce, and top with bean, potatoes, meat and, if you're daring, the Island Fever spicy curry sauce. See [facebook.com/chezdodo](http://facebook.com/chezdodo).

## PBJ's Grilled

Founded by Las Vegas expatriates, PBJ's serves all manner of popular grilled peanut butter and jam sandwiches — which can include applewood smoked bacon, hamburger, crispy coco-

nut shrimp and more. Who could have guessed jalapeno peppers would go so well with peanut butter? Visit [pbjsgrilled.com](http://pbjsgrilled.com).

## Plan a food quest

For the most comprehensive list of Portland's exterior eateries, Food Carts Portland boasts a constantly updated list of carts, maps, cuisine categories and menus. In fact, they even offer tours. Visit [foodcartsportland.com](http://foodcartsportland.com).



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# Prepping for Pomp and Circumstance

**Convocation.** Keep these key points in mind while putting on your cap and gown

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If you're soon to attend your convocation, then the last time you were handed a scroll on stage was probably at the end of high school, which may seem like a lifetime ago.

Though you've seen dozens of graduation ceremonies in TV shows and movies, it's easy to get caught off-guard by the reality of convocation.

As a double grad with a host of multiple-degree-holding friends, I've heard a lot about graduation and its various pitfalls.

Don't get me wrong, it's still a great day and an occasion to celebrate. But a little preparation can make a lot of difference. Here are key things you should keep in mind:

## Put your best foot forward

The only thing more risky than overdressing for your convocation is a bad footwear choice. Brand new shoes look great, but not when every step means the discovery of a new blister. Similarly, a height boost will only give you a confidence boost until you topple over.

**Tip:** Unless you're planning to ride a skateboard across the stage, leave your sneakers and running shoes at home. If you buy new shoes, break them in first. Heels should be no higher in inches than the number of years it took to complete your degree.

**If it's on, turn it off**

## High shoes, you lose

Heels should be no higher in inches than the number of years it took to complete your degree.

If your cellphone is on, turn it off. If it's on silent, turn it off. If you're "pretty sure" it's off, turn it off.

**Tip:** This isn't funny. Even if the speeches are dull, your EDM ringtone isn't going to solve anything.

## Get ready to see everyone

The periods before and after the convocation ceremony can feel like the most uncomfortable cocktail party in the world.

The neighbour who broke your heart? Right there. The person you offended in a class debate? Hi. The former friend you no longer speak to? Strained silence.

You'll cross paths with an endless array of these people. You'll even be able to hear their less-than-enthusiastic clapping from the stage, no matter how big the crowd.

**Tip:** Nod, smile, shake hands — and keep moving. Find (and stay with) your close friends. Consider having a less-problematic personal life the next time around.

## Brace for speeches

As someone who has both given and listened to some terrible speeches, I recognize that fine speech-making is much like fine watch-making — a delicate, precise balance of minute parts, all working towards a simple yet elegant goal.

The speeches at your



**Dress cool, dress smart.** The robes are hot, and you'll probably put them on at least an hour before you cross the stage. When you find yourself standing in an airless stairwell shoulder-to-shoulder with 140 other people, you'll regret wearing more layers than were strictly necessary. FLICKR: LOYOLAUNIVERSITYCHICAGO

ceremony may be rise-to-your-feet-and-cheer good or Oh-wow-I'm-watching-sun-beams-cross-the-walls bad, but in either case, you should be prepared for awkward jokes, personal anecdotes that go nowhere and discouraging school-of-hard-knocks type observations.

**Tip:** Giving a speech at your ceremony? Don't use the phrase, "It's tough out there." Everyone is tired of hearing that.

## Significant moments can also be incredibly uncomfortable

When you boil it down, the whole "big day" is a backdrop to your moment: the moment when you cross the stage, seize your scroll and stomp gloriously down the stairs, accompan-

ied by roars and cheers. That's a TV/movie thing, though.

For the average student, there's only enough crowd-enthusiasm to carry you partway across the stage. If your ceremony involves multiple steps (get the degree, get a handshake, walk to centre stage, get another handshake, etc.) you may find your big moment has a backdrop of quiet coughing and the rustling noise of hundreds of people sweating quietly.

**Tip:** At many ceremonies, the audience is specifically asked not to applaud, in an effort to keep the event on-pace. Prime your family and friends to disregard this directive — everyone else will.

**You are already taking too**

## many pictures

It's great to live in an age where every device is also a camera, microphone and camcorder.

This is a big day. While you celebrate with friends and family, you should also make sure to take a few photos to commemorate the occasion. Please take a few. Just a few. A few, ok?

Instead of 547 photos of varying quality capturing every moment from when you arrived (confused), to when you crossed the stage (blurry), to when you got outside (exhausted) ... stick with four or five nice, well-lit, non-blurry, non-awkward photos with the people who mean the most to you.

**Tip:** Get your photos, then

## It isn't over just yet

There are a lot of "lasts" involved in finishing school: last lecture, last assignment, last exam.

- Chances are, none of these experiences felt like the end of a chapter in your life. That's because they weren't — and convocation is no exception.
- Though convocation comes with a stage and applause, your life isn't a play, with neatly ordered scenes and cues. You won't get a sense of a finished chapter until you find yourself moving through the next one.

take the batteries out of the camera. Or at least, give it to the person with the least interest in photos.

## Make a reservation on the far side of town

Depending on your cohort size, the number of restaurants within walking distance of the venue and the overall quality of the culinary scene in your town, it can be almost impossible to get a table for a celebratory lunch or dinner after you've swagged across the stage. Don't set your heart on visiting your favourite venue if your favourite venue is everyone else's favourite venue.

**Tip:** If you don't make a reservation, at least have a list of top choices and be prepared to adapt to long lines.

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## Sell it with speed.

Create the perfect elevator pitch with these four tips from Shark Tank survivor Kaeya Majmundar

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Metro World News

Ask any entrepreneur and they'll say that one of the biggest keys to success is the ability to sell your product to a potential customer or investor in three minutes or less.

A good "elevator pitch" is essential.

Kaeya Majmundar knows all about the importance of a good pitch. Majmundar first came up with the idea for the BZBox, a collapsible box that does not require any assembly, when she was helping a friend pack and a box suddenly fell apart.

While building her



Kaeya Majmundar, at right, with Shark Tank's Rob Herjavec, took thinking outside the box to a new level by creating a storage bin that essentially builds itself. FACEBOOK

product, she also became something of an elevator pitch expert, entering and

winning a 2012 pitch competition mounted by the Collegiate Entrepreneurs'

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Majmundar put those skills to good use recently

## A passion for packin'

"I didn't have the business savvy when I got started. But people saw my enthusiasm and believed in me."

Kaeya Majmundar  
Creator of the BZBox

when she was selected to appear on the season finale of ABC's hit show Shark Tank, where she successfully convinced investor Lori Grenier to back the BZBox. Majmundar, a senior at Emory University, shares these pointers on how to create a great pitch.

## Draw your audience in

"You have to hook them," says Majmundar of potential investors. "I'd say the most important thing is to not get bogged down with the technical details. They'll ask the right questions if they are enticed."

## Create a storyline

It's important to think of

yourself as a storyteller, she says. A good story may convince people to overlook some shortcomings. Also, let your passion shine through. "I didn't have the business savvy when I got started," says Majmundar. "But people saw my enthusiasm and believed in me."

## Remember, all feedback is good feedback

Even people who react negatively to your idea can still teach you something. "I tend to focus more on the negative feedback than the praise because it motivates me," says Majmundar. An iffy reception from a potential investor can lead you to come up with necessary tweaks to the product.

## Be persistent

"The biggest thing that I've learned is to stick with it," says Majmundar. "I can't even say the number of times people have turned me down. But there's really no dead end. You can either take a left or a right."

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# Dogs having their day in interview room

**Power to the puppy interviewer.** A university in Scotland is using pooches to suss out the best candidates for a veterinary course

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A Scottish university is using dogs to sniff out the best candidates for a place on an over-subscribed veterinary course. Students who are applying to Edinburgh Napier University are judged on how they interact with the dog.

Dr. Mary Fraser, who is a lecturer and owner of Belle (one of the pooches that vets potential candidates), finds that the dog relaxes nervous interviewees and provides an invaluable insight into their affinity with animals.

Fraser tells Metro about the doggy detection interview process that is proving a hit with both students and lecturers.



How do you think you would react if this canine came running into your interview? ISTOCK

## How do dogs sniff out the best candidates in an interview?

We're just looking to see potential candidates' reactions to the dog. Most will rush over to cuddle and play with the puppy, whereas the odd one or two tend to stay seated.

**That's when you know that they have no empathy with animals. How does the ideal candidate respond to the dog?**

I'm happy if they're paying the dog more attention than me. It's great when a student

sits on the floor and gets covered in hair. To me that's great. Although, it's a difficult one because they're often in their best dress, so I can imagine their parents aren't too pleased when they come home caked in hair.

**Do any of the students try a charm offensive with the dogs by bringing in treats?**

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# A crunch that goes from appetizer to easy dinner

**Crunchy Vegetable and Lentil Salad.** This dish, which is finished with a tasty pesto, is the perfect option for outdoor dining



**DINNER EXPRESS**  
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I love making salads to serve up for dinner. They look amazing and are easy to prepare ahead.

This Vegetable and Lentil Salad is a great one to pack along for a dinner picnic in the park. Bring along a baguette and some cheese with a bottle of your favourite wine to enjoy a quiet dinner outdoors.

The lentils in this salad provide a meatless protein option and the perfect texture to enjoy along with the crunchy vegetables. Grown in Canada, lentils have become a popular addition to many kitchens. Not only canned varieties, which are pantry staples, but also dried lentils can be cooked up quickly with lots of flavour and textures.

If you have leftover grilled chicken or a can of tuna or salmon, feel free to add it in for a heartier salad.

Serve the Vegetable and Lentil Salad on a bed of greens

## FLASH FOOD



From your fridge to your table in 30 minutes or less

for a twist or in small portions for a new appetizer idea.

**1.** In pot, combine the dry green or brown lentils, water and bay leaves; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer gently for 15 to 20 minutes or until tender. Drain and rinse with cold water; drain well and place

## Cooking tips

- White balsamic vinegar offers a slightly sweet flavour to this salad; for more tang, use a cider or white wine vinegar.

in large bowl. Stir in celery, carrot, pepper and mint.

**2.** Pesto Dressing: In a small bowl, whisk together broth, vinegar, pesto, oil and pepper. Stir in feta cheese. Pour over top of salad and toss to coat.

## Ingredients

- 1/2 cup (125 ml) dry green or brown lentils
- 2 cups (500 ml) water
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 large rib celery, diced
- 1 large carrot, shredded

- 1 red pepper, chopped
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) chopped fresh mint
- Pesto Dressing**
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) vegetable broth
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) white balsamic vinegar

- 1 tbsp (15 ml) basil or sundried tomato pesto
- 2 tsp (10 ml) canola oil
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) black pepper
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) finely crumbled light feta cheese

This recipe makes four to six servings. EMILY RICHARDS

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# Rice on the grill — really

Slate cooking, a rustic method popularized in France, makes outdoor grilling more versatile and entertaining. Using a sizzling hot slate tile is a great way to grill chicken alongside a delicious side of brown rice, which is not often prepared on the barbecue. Using leftover, cooked brown rice speeds up the process making this an easy, healthy weeknight meal.

**1.** Wash natural (untreated) slate tile and let dry completely overnight. Place 2-12x12 or 1-12x24 slate tile on cold BBQ

## Ingredients

- 2-250 g boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 2 tsp (10 ml) olive oil
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) lemon juice
- 1 tsp (5 ml) lemon zest
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp (5 ml) dried oregano, preferably Greek
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) pepper
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) pitted and chopped mixed olives
- 1 small Asian eggplant, diced
- 1 small zucchini, diced
- 1 tsp (15 ml) sumac
- 2 cups (500 ml) cooked brown rice
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) low fat tzatziki (optional)



This recipe serves four. RICEINFO.COM

grate, lightly oil the slate and turn BBQ on high; let heat for at least 1/2 hr to 45 minutes with lid closed to get the tile very hot. Slate will pop and crackle, cracking or splitting may occur while heating.

**2.** Cut chicken breasts in half, lengthwise through the middle. Season with 1 tsp olive oil, 1/4 cup lemon juice, zest, garlic, oregano and pepper. Place on

hot slate to cook, about 10 minutes per side.

**3.** Meanwhile, in a bowl, toss together 1 tsp olive oil, 1/4 cup lemon juice, olives, eggplant, zucchini, sumac and cooked rice. Place rice on heated slate and grill until zucchini is cooked and eggplant has softened. Serve with tzatziki, if desired. **USA RICE FEDERATION, RICEINFO.COM**



## New York Knicks

### Jackson names Fisher head coach

The New York Knicks hired Derek Fisher as their new coach on Tuesday, with Phil Jackson turning to one of his most trustworthy former players.

Just days after finishing his 18th season, Fisher was tabbed to replace Mike Woodson, whom Jackson fired after the season in his first major move as team president.

Fisher won five championships playing for Jackson with the Los Angeles Lakers. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Tuesday's game

For coverage of Game 3 of the NBA Finals go to metronews.ca



## NBA

### Shelly Sterling to fight in court for Clippers sale

Shelly Sterling will go to probate court Wednesday so a judge can confirm her authority to sell the Los Angeles Clippers, an anonymous source claims.

Shelly Sterling brokered what would be a record-breaking \$2-billion deal to sell the team after her husband and co-owner Donald Sterling made racist comments to a girlfriend that were recorded and publicized. The NBA moved swiftly to oust him as an owner.

Donald Sterling has vowed not to sell and is suing the NBA for \$1 billion. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Rangers head coach Alain Vigneault speaks during a press conference at Madison Square Garden in New York, Tuesday. The Kings have a 3-0 lead over the Rangers in the Stanley Cup final. KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Reeling Rangers feeling rotten in the Big Apple

## Stanley Cup final.

Down 3-0, New York finding it hard to hang on after crippling losses

Sleep was understandably hard to come by for the New York Rangers on Monday.

They had just lost Game 3 of the Stanley Cup final to the Los Angeles Kings in demoralizing fashion, falling into a 3-0 series hole that feels nearly impossible to dig out of. By Tuesday morning it was clear there was more tossing and turning than

turning the page.

"I'm not going to lie to you, it's pretty much impossible to be upbeat," alternate captain Brad Richards said.

Upbeat would be just about the last word anyone could use to describe the Rangers, who will find themselves on the eve of potential elimination in Game 4 Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden. Despondent, defeated and devastated would be more like it.

Coach Alain Vigneault knows there's no sense hiding from those emotions.

"We're down 3-0. We're all lacking sleep. This is tough,"

## Short on luck?

Showing up hasn't been the issue for the Rangers. They led Games 1 and 2 by multiple goals and outshot the Kings 32-15 in Game 3.

Vigneault said.

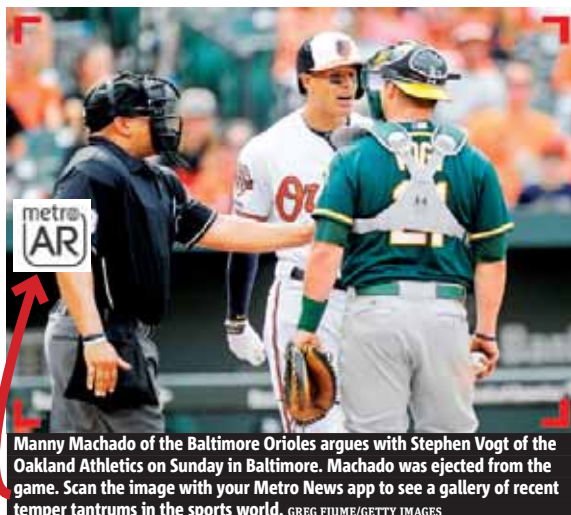
There isn't much for the Rangers to be cheery about. Not after two overtime defeats in Los Angeles and one back home that included allowing a goal with 0.7 seconds left in the first period and being unable to crack Jonathan Quick.

Reality seemed to set in by the third period of Game 3 as many fans who paid a premium price to attend the first cup final game at the Garden in 20 years had already left.

Even as players talked on Tuesday about bad bounces and the luck the Kings have enjoyed, there's not much solace in being a couple of fortunate turns from maybe even leading this series.

"However we might want to look at this, we could be up by two games to one instead of being down by three, etc., it doesn't matter," Vigneault said.

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Manny Machado of the Baltimore Orioles argues with Stephen Vogt of the Oakland Athletics on Sunday in Baltimore. Machado was ejected from the game. Scan the image with your Metro News app to see a gallery of recent temper tantrums in the sports world. GREG FIUME/GETTY IMAGES

# Machado to appeal 5-game suspension for tossing bat

## Major-league scuffle

"I know what I did and he knows what he did. We both got to pay the consequences."

Manny Machado, on Fernando Abad

the starting lineup Tuesday against Boston.

"I don't want to be down for five days," Machado said. "We're just going to go ahead and get that down, and that's

it. Need to try to help out this team in any way."

Machado let his bat fly toward third base after swinging at a pitch from Fernando Abad in the eighth inning. The bat-toss came during a plate appearance in which Abad threw successive high-and-tight pitches.

After the bat went soaring, both benches emptied. Machado and Abad were ejected. Abad was fined but not suspended.

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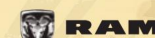
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#### Points

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The i3 has a range of about 160 kilometres on a charge.

energy, and 70 per cent less water, than that of a conventional car.

#### Safety

Front, side, curtain, and knee airbags; dynamic stability control; tire pressure warning; battery safety terminal; anti-whiplash head restraints; emergency calling system.

# This zippy car's no compromise

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#### Compare



**1** Ford Focus Electric  
Base price: \$36,199  
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**2** Smart Fortwo Electric  
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**3** Cadillac ELR  
Base price: \$78,250  
Run out of power, and its small gas engine fires up to make more electricity.

**Review.** The 2014 BMW i3 may be electric, but with the ability to reach up to 150 km/h, it's far from a golf cart

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Mention BMW, and most people think of sports cars or luxury cruisers. But the company's newest model is something completely different: a funky little electric city car with the potential to change the way many people get from A to B.

It's called the i3, with

the "i" standing for innovation. Small on the outside, but extremely roomy on the inside, it was designed from the ground up to be an electric car, rather than a conversion from a gasoline model. It's on sale now, but will only be available from specific dealers in Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver initially.

Its unusual design consists of two modules: an aluminum frame that contains both the electric motor and lithium-ion battery, and a passenger compartment formed from carbon fibre. These are costly materials, but their light weight allows BMW to use a smaller, less-expensive battery to power the car.



The steering is well-weighted, with fairly sporty handling.

The i3 has a range of approximately 160 kilometres on a charge, which takes about three hours on 240-volt current. BMW says that most Canadians only drive an average of 47 km per day, but for those who fear being stranded, an optional two-

cylinder gasoline engine can be added. When the battery runs down, the gas engine acts solely as a generator to make more electricity.

Driving the i3 is a blast. This is no golf cart: Acceleration is snappy, and it's capable of reaching 150 km/h.

It captures energy when decelerating, feeding it back into the battery as electricity. This regenerative braking slows the car quickly, and once you get the hang of it, you'll hardly touch the brakes in city traffic.

The steering is well-weighted, with fairly sporty handling. Even though it's a featherweight, it feels substantial, and the comfortable seats have a premium feel. You're treading lightly on the environment, but it never feels like a compromise. Electric vehicles are still a small sliver of the market, and probably will be for a while, but models like the i3 are a considerable step closer to making batteries the fuel of the future.







## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

If you have a crush on someone, let them know. There is no guarantee that they will return your feelings but even if they do not, they will be flattered by your interest and you'll know where you stand.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You seem to have retreated into your shell and in doing so have lost contact with a number of people. Make it a priority today to look them up and let them know you still exist — and care.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You could make an issue of something that annoys you but is it worth the effort? There are so many things going right that you can afford to let minor annoyances pass you by.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Something that once seemed beyond you is within reach and you can easily make it your own over the next 24 hours. Once you've got it, don't hold it too tightly. Too much possessiveness is rarely a good thing.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Much as you'd like to help a loved one today if they signal that they want you to keep your distance, respect that. You'll make matters worse if you interfere where you're not invited.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Someone you have not seen for a while will come back into your life over the next 24 hours. You may still be a bit sore that they walked out on you without reason but let it pass. You were made to be together.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Don't pay much attention to material things today. What matters is not how much you earn but how happy you are on the inside. Bank accounts are one thing — spiritual accounts quite another.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You may want to tear everything down and start again from scratch but is that necessary? You may regret it in the long-term if you destroy what you have created.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Even a Sagittarius gets it wrong now and again so don't take it to heart if you have made some kind of mistake. And don't try to cover it up either. You are always bold in your successes, so be bold in your failures too.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If you live in dread of things that might never happen you will almost certainly miss out on something that would have made life a lot more exciting and a lot more rewarding.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Push yourself forward today and let people in positions of power know who you are and what you can do. Most likely they know already but it won't hurt to remind them. Be keen.

### Pisces

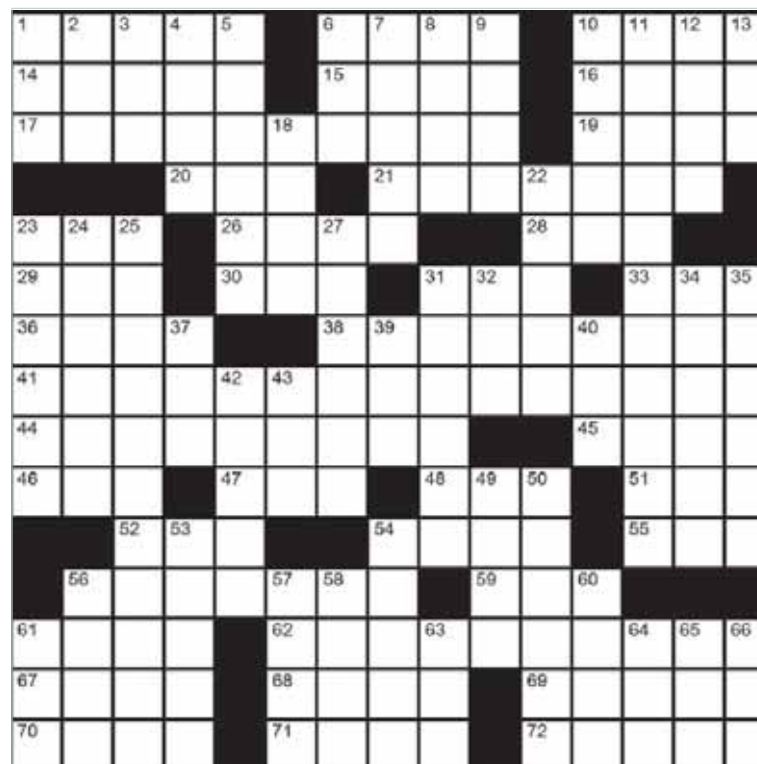
Feb. 20 - March 20

Some may complain that you're making life difficult. And you can be certain that you're doing the right thing. It's not not about making things difficult for them but making things easier for you. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Canadian actress, \_\_\_ Lee Williams
6. \_\_\_ sign
10. Present
14. Originated
15. Relieve
16. Forum fashion
17. Niagara, and others
19. Haywire
20. \_\_\_ de Janeiro
21. Clique
23. New York sports venue, briefly
26. Curves
28. Classic Jaguar model, \_\_\_
29. Rowboat steerer
30. Writer Mr. Tolstoy
31. Canada: ACTRA ...The United States: \_\_\_
33. Goat's bleat
36. Sara's surname-sakes
38. Our first Prime Minister's surname
41. Manitoba: 2 wds.
44. Communal society attraction in Saskatchewan, Lajord \_\_\_ Colony
45. Took \_\_\_ (Swam some)
46. Slitherer's slither
47. \_\_\_ Bernardino, California
48. Certain continent, curtsy
51. 'Absorb' suffix
52. 23rd Greek letter
54. \_\_\_ Domini
55. \_\_\_ Palmas, Spain



56. Sarah McLachlan's new album: 2 wds.
59. Buck's babe
61. \_\_\_ crust pizza
62. Mineral-rich region of Northern Ontario named after a Johnny Cash song: 3 wds.

67. Fashion brand, \_\_\_ Ricci
68. Gladiator's 1052
69. White-plumed heron
70. Andy Kaufman sitcom
71. Nautical 'not'-nos
72. Ms. Perlman's

### Down

1. Shooter marble
2. Songstress Rita
3. "\_\_\_ a chance!"
4. River of Flanders
5. Picture taken via a plane
6. Beaufort \_\_\_
7. Gym bag items
8. Norwegian city
9. Nuisance
10. Austere
11. Canadian judge on "America's Got Talent": 2 wds.
12. Beast
13. Method
18. Shout on the

- green!
22. Sarah Palin, to Alaska, \_\_\_
23. Changes
24. 'Bronto' suffix (Flintstones style of beast)
25. Giza attraction: 2 wds.
27. "Welcome to our home.": 2 wds.
31. Project a movie
32. "Much \_\_\_ About Nothing" (1993)
34. Opera by Handel
35. Experts
37. Pose for a portrait
39. Disposed
40. Ms. Peebles
42. Nature's 'glue'
43. Broadcaster Mr. Glass
49. Cancel
50. House top's workman
53. Mount of the Bible
54. Broadway musical
56. Mr. LaBeouf
57. Ms. Bombeck
58. Like a ship-dripped slick
60. D-I link
61. Tunnel-through-a-mountain making need
63. Soldiers Joe and Jane
64. Pique
65. Mens \_\_\_ (Criminal intent, in law)
66. Ands: French

## Yesterday's Crossword

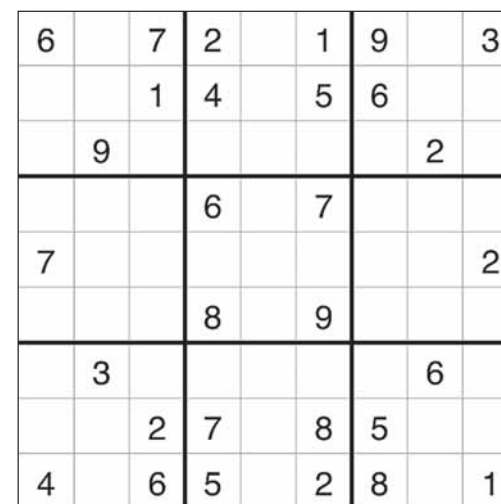


## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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1.8 SL model shown\*

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Gasoline engines only, excludes hybrids, diesels and electric vehicles. April 7, 2014. \*All information compiled from third-party sources including manufacturer websites. Not responsible for errors in data on third party websites. 12/17/2013. \*Ward's Large Cross/Utility segment. MY14 Pathfinder vs. 2013 Large Cross/Utility Class. 2014 Pathfinder S 2WD with CVT transmission fuel consumption estimate is 10.5L/100 KM CITY | 7.7L/100 KM HWY | 9.3L/100 KM combined. Actual mileage will vary with driving conditions. Use for comparison purposes only. Based on 2012 EnerGuide Fuel Consumption Guide ratings published by Natural Resources Canada. Government of Canada test methods used. Your actual fuel consumption will vary based on powertrain, driving habits and other factors. 2014 Pathfinder Platinum model shown. \*Ward's Large Cross/Utility Market Segmentation. MY14 Pathfinder vs. 2014 Large Cross/Utility Class. iPod\* is a registered trademark of Apple Inc. 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